

# General Assembly of North Carolina

## Environmental Review Commission State Legislative Building Raleigh, North Carolina

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## AGENDA

**9:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

**Room 643 Legislative Office Building**

**Raleigh, North Carolina**

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COMMISSION CLERKS

1. Call to order  
Representative Jimmy Dixon
2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (*5 minutes*)  
Representative Jimmy Dixon  
Senator Trudy Wade  
Representative Chuck McGrady
3. Update on the work of the Working Group on Solid Waste Issues and Wastewater Technologies (*15 minutes*)  
Senator Wade  
Representative Dixon  
Jennifer McGinnis, Commission Counsel
4. Report on the consolidation and elimination of outdated and unnecessary reports to the Environmental Review Commission (*15 minutes*)  
Representative Dixon  
Layla Cummings, Commission Counsel
5. Update on activities related to groundwater standards for hexavalent chromium and vanadium (*15 minutes*)  
Dr. Randall Williams, State Health Director and Deputy Secretary for Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services

6. Presentation on risk of flame retardants and discussion of legislative proposals to reduce the risk (*1 hour and 15 minutes total*)
  - Representative Pricey Harrison (*10 minutes*)
  - Representative Chuck McGrady
  
  - Heather Stapleton, PhD (*35 minutes*)
  - Environmental Science and Policy Division, Duke University
  
  - Susan Inglis, Executive Director (*10 minutes*)
  - Sustainable Furnishings Council
  
  - Dennis Ozment (*20 minutes*)
  - Minnesota State Representative, Retired
  - Minneapolis Fire Captain, Retired
7. Discussion of wetland and stream mitigation issues (*45 minutes total*)
  - Stream mitigation requirements (*30 minutes*)
    - Tom Reeder, Assistant Secretary for the Environment
    - Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
  
    - Ed Neil and Clay Neill
    - Neill Grading & Construction, Inc.
    - Hickory, North Carolina
  
    - Chris Huysman
    - Huysman and Bandy, Inc.
    - Sparta, North Carolina
  - 404 permitting program (*15 minutes*)
    - Tom Reeder, Assistant Secretary for the Environment
    - DEQ
8. Discussion of third-party challenges of federal permits issued by DEQ (*15 minutes*)
  - Craig Bromby, Deputy General Counsel
  - DEQ
9. Commission discussion and announcements
10. Adjourn

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS:**

The Environmental Review Commission will meet on the following dates at 9:00 a.m. in Room 643 of the Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Persons having questions about the Commission meeting or other matters related to the Commission may contact Jeff Hudson or Jennifer McGinnis, Commission Counsels, or other Commission staff at (919) 733-2578 or may visit the Commission's website at:

<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=12>